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SUBJECT: EGYPTIANS REMOVING SAM SITES FROM EAST BANK OF SUEZ
CANAL

ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER EBAN INFORMED US AMBASSADOR FEATING
LAST NIGHT THAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DISMANTLING
THEIR SAM SITES ON THE EAST BANK. ACCORDING TO EBAN, THE
EGYPTIAN ARMY WAS MOST RELUCTANT TO DISMANTLE THE SITES, BUT WHEN
THE QUESTION WAS RAISED WITH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT, HE GAVE
IMMEDIATE, UNEQUIVOCAL ORDERS FOR THE ARMY TO COMPLY WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. EBAN SAID THAT HIS
GOVERNMENT IS VERY GRATIFIED BY SADAT'S ACTION.

THE EGYPTIANS HAD CONSTRUCTED FIVE SAM SITES ON THE EAST
BANK DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JANUARY. ISRAELI OFFICIALS
VIEWED THEIR CONSTRUCTION AS A VIOLATION OF AT LEAST THE SPIRIT

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OF THE AGREEMENT. THE ISRAELIS BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE
SITES WITH THE EGYPTIANS AT THE KILOMETER 300 DISENGAGEMENT TALKS
LATE LAST WEEK.

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